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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATORS MAR ECHEVERRIA APPEARANCE IN HERMOSILLO.

1. REPORTS FROM LEGAL ATTACHE REP AND CONGEN IN HERMOSILLO, SONORA, INDICATE THAT A PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA THERE DEC.3 WAS MARRED BY A CROWD OF YOUNG PEOPLE SHOUTING PROTEST SLOGANS. PRESIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO CUT SHORT HIS REMARKS AND, AFTER HE ENTERED PALACIO DE GOBIERNO, POLICE DISPERSED DEMONSTRATORS WITH TEAR GAS. LEGATT REP COMMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATION APPEARED WELL-ORGANIZED. HE ALSO CITES RUMORS THAT DEMONSTRATORS PLANNED TO DISRUPT A SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL STOP IN NAVAJOA, SONORA. (ECHEVERRIA'S LAST COMPARABLE PUBLIC CONFROTATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS WITH HENEQUEN-GROWERS IN YUCATAN IN NOV, 1972.)

2. ECHEVERRIA IS NEARING COMPLETION OF A TRIP TIMED TO
COINCIDE WITH MIDPOINT OF HIS SIX-YEAR TERM DURING WHICH
HE DEDICATED BAJA CALIFORNIA TRANSPENINSULAR HIGHWAY
(DEC. 11). HIS ITINERARY AS PUBLISHED HERE BEFORE
DEPARTURE CALLED FOR HIM TO VISIT HERMOSILLO DEC. 3,
GUAYMAS AND CIUDAD OBREGON DEC. 4, AND RETURN TO CAPITAL
ON DEC. 5, TIMING OF NAVAJOA STOP NOT CLEAR BUT
PRESUMABLY FOR DEC. 4. HERMOSILLO'S A-41 GIVES BACK-
GROUND ON RECENT STUDENT TROUBLES AT UNIV. OF SONORA,
WHICH MAY RPT MAY BS RELATED TO TODAY'S INCIDENT.
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